(4) Sales-tax at ¼ of 1 per cent of the sale value of efined Gold will have to be paid by the purchaser.

(5) The gold lot will be weighed in the balance of the Chemical Laboratory of the office in tolas and the weight thus arrived at shall be the final weight for settlement of the sale amount to be paid.

(6) Earnest money paid by the unsuccessful bidders will be returned after the close of the sale. Earnest money paid by the successful bidder will be adjusted towards the sale amount.

(7) The Director of Geology is not bound to accept the highest bid, and he reserves to himself the full right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reasons therefor.

3468 C. S. PICHAMUTHU, *Director.*

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDENT, VACCINE INSTITUTE, BANGALORE-2.

Notification dated 24th July 1953.

No. V.I. 53-54. It is hereby notified for the information of the public that one pit of manure collected in this office grazing yard (pit measuring 30′×10′ ×4′) will be sold by public auction on Saturday the 22nd August 1953 at 11 A.M. on the spot, by the undersigned or by any other official deputed by him.

The above manure pit is open for inspection on all working days during the office hours.

Each bidder, before he is permitted to bid, shall deposit a sum of Rs. 5 as earnest money to the sale conducting officer or official, which will be refunded to the respective bidder at the close of sale, if his bid is not accepted.

The successful bidder shall, immediately after the close of sale, pay the bid amount in full, less the deposit amount already paid, failing which the manure will be re-auctioned ard the earnest money deposited by him will be forfeited to Government.

The successful bidder should make his own arrangements to remove the manure from the premises within 10 days from the date of auction or he may lose all his rights to take possession of the manure after the expiry of time allowed to him.

The decision of the undersigned will be final in all matters.

3139 V. N. KRISHNAMURTHY, *Supdt.*

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY, MYSORE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE DEPARTMENT, BANGALORE-1.

Public Auction Sale Notice dated 8th August 1953.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that dealwood boxes and cut paper will be sold by public auction on Wednesday, 2nd September 1953, at the premises of this office at 5-15 P.M.

Articles may be inspected at the office on any working day during office hours.

The conditions of the auction are as under :

(*a*) Each article will be sold to the highest bidder.

(*b*) The Department reserves the right to accept or reject the highest bid without assigning reasons and to adjourn or postpone the auction.

(*c*) The purchaser whose bid is accepted shall deposit 50 per cent of the amount of his bid at once on the spot and the balance shall be paid *within three days* from the date of sale, in default of which the deposit made by him shall be forfeited and the articles resold at the risk of the purchaser for any possible loss to be incurred. The delivery of the article can be had only after payment of the full amount of the accepted bid.

(*d*) Until the article is taken delivery of it will remain with the department at the risk of the purchaser.

B. M. KRISHNAN,
741 *Secretary.*

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 14th August 1953.

Subject—**Import of seed potatoes from Simla.**

No. H. C. 3-50—53-54. It is hereby notified for the information of dealers in potatoes, merchants and agriculturists, who are desirous of importing seed potatoes from Himachal Pradesh (Simla) that they may send their applications in the prescribed form noted below to the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-1, not later than 31*st August* 1953, stating therein the exact quantity and variety of seed potatoes that they want to import for distribution to raiyats for seed purposes in this State. The quantity required should be specified (in bags) to enable this Office to intimate the Government of India as to the exact requirements of the State and to obtain the required quota in time in order to avoid disappointment to the raiyats.

It may be kindly noted that the intending importers should be prepared to execute an agreement and should abide by the rules and conditions framed for this purpose.

All the columns in the prescribed application forms should be correctly filled in and sent. Applications received with incomplete information will not at all be considered.

Each application form should accompany a Treasury Chellan for having credited a sum of Re. 1 to the nearest Treasury under the Head "XXIX Agriculture (9) Miscellaneous" towards the application fee.

As regards the importation of seed potatoes from Rangoon, the applicants may contact the Deputy Chief Controller of Imports, Customs House, Madras-1, with the prescribed application forms duly filled in and with the income-tax clearance/verification certificate, Treasury Chellan etc. *making their own arrangements* regarding the selection, procurement, transport of seed potatoes and settling the prices and other factors with the foreign suppliers *before they actually apply for the import license.*

Any additional information required can be had from the Office of the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Seshadri Road, Bangalore-1.

M. K. APPAJAPPA,
3458 *Director.*

APPLICATION FORM FOR IMPORTING SEED POTATOES FROM SIMLA.

1	Name and complete postal address of the applicant.	.....
2	(*a*) Area proposed for planting ...	Acres Guntas
	(*b*) Area planted during the last two winters.	(1) 1952 Acres Guntas
		(2) 1951
3	Survey Nos.	.....
	(*a*) Name of the Village ...	.....
	(*b*) Hobli	.....
	(*c*) Taluk	.....
4	Variety of seed potatoes to be imported.	.....
5	Quantity required in bags (2 Ry. Mds. per bag.)	.....
6	Certificate from the Revenue authoritiess as to whether applicant posses the area referred to under Column No. 3 (The certificate from the Patel or Shanbogue or any other Revenue authorities should invariably accompany the applications, failing which the applications will not be considered.)	.....
7	Whether Income-tax clearance verification certificate attached to the application.	.....
8	Source from which supply is required.	.....
		(in bags)
9	Quantity imported for the last 3 yrs.	1950—51
		1951—52
		1952—53
10	Whether the sum of Re. 1 is credited to the Treasury and chellan attached	.....
11	Names of Railway Stations from which the consignments are to be moved (from..... .....to.....)	.....

Date Signature of the applicant.
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OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE, BANGALORE CIRCLE, BANGALORE.

Notification dated 8—10th August 1953.

It is hereby notified that sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 11 A.M. on 22nd August 1953 for transporting agricultural articles such as agricultural implements, seeds and manures and other agricultural materials from the present Central Godown, New Tharagupet, Bangalore to the new Central Godown, constructed in the Office of the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, Seshadri Road, Bangalore (newly constructed tin nissen sheds).